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For: Security System for Commercial
Transactions via the Internet or Other
Communications Networks

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following preliminary amendment. Please also enter the accompanying certified copy of Spanish Application No. P200100061, filed January 10, 2001, entitled "Sistema de Seguridad para Transacciones Mercantiles via Internet o/u Ortras Redes de Comunicacion".

In the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, please add the following before the section entitled "Field of the Invention":

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLIATIONS

This application claims the benefit of priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Spanish Application No. P200100061, filed January 10, 2001, entitled "Sistema de Seguridad para Transacciones Mercantiles via Internet o/u Ortras Redes de Comunicacion," the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 4-21 as follows:

4. (New) A method for providing a security system for purchases via the Internet or other communications networks, the method comprising:
entering personal information about a user;
connecting the user with a supply company via a service provider;
comparing the entered information with data received from the service provider;
accepting the purchase if the compared data matches; and
rejecting the purchase if the compared data does not match, wherein if the purchase is accepted, the purchase is charged to an operator of the user and the supply company collects from the operator at a later date.

5. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the service provider of the user comprises a telecommunication service.

6. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the service provider of the user

comprises a finance company.

7. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the personal information is entered by the user.

8. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the operator comprises a telecommunication service that provides a bill to the user.

9. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the operator comprises an operator of a personal bank account of the user.

10. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the supply company supplies a service.

11. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the supply company supplies a product.

12. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein entering personal information comprises filling out a form.

13. (New) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
asking the user to select a language to be used, wherein the language is selected from a group of determined languages.

14. (New) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
asking the user to provide credit card information to the service provider.

15. (New) The method of claim 4 further comprising:
collecting information regarding an actual phone number used to connect the user to the supply company;
comparing a registered phone number of the user with the actual phone number used; and
requiring the user to verify a purchase if the known phone number differs from the actual phone number used.

16. (New) The method of claim 15 wherein the verification is required to occur within a determined time period.

17. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein the determined time period comprises about twenty-four hours.

18. (New) The method of claim 4 further comprising: requesting a password after the information has been compared.

19. (New) The method of claim 4 further comprising gathering information corresponding to a shipping address.

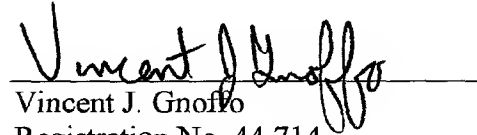
20. (New) The method of claim 19 further comprising gathering information about a delivery of the purchase including information about at least one of a required lead time, a time of day of delivery, and a date of delivery.

21. (New) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

REMARKS

Please enter the above claims prior to examination. Feel free to contact the undersigned attorney if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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